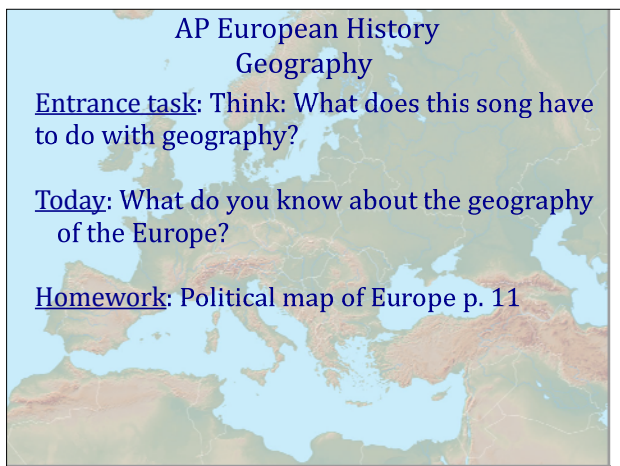


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Entrance task: Think: What does this song have to do with geography?

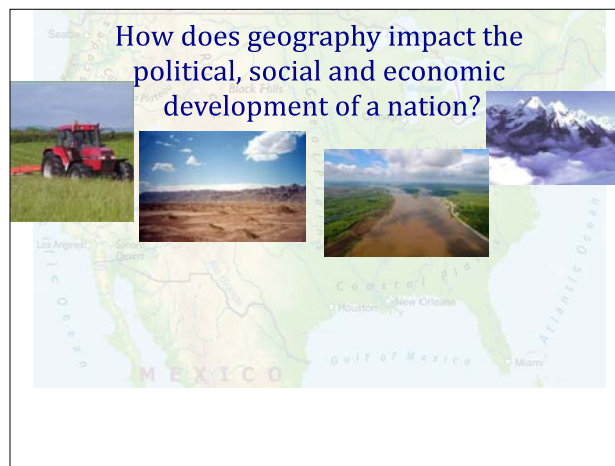
Today: What do you know about the geography of the Europe?

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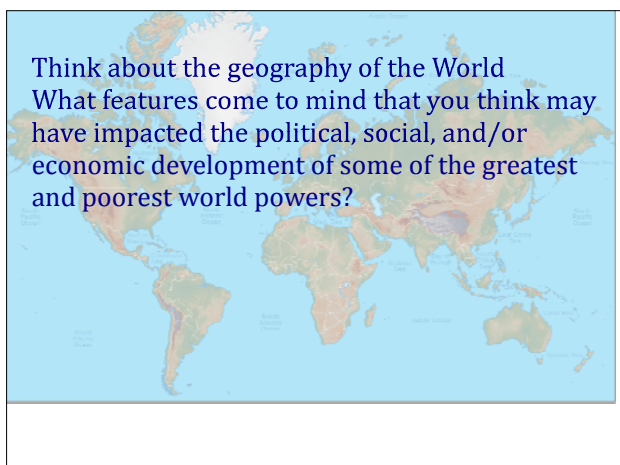
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How does geography impact the political, social and economic development of a nation?



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Think about the geography of the World  
What features come to mind that you think may have impacted the political, social, and/or economic development of some of the greatest and poorest world powers?



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**Page 10** Political, Social, Economic Effects of Geography

Geographic factor	Political effects	Social Effects	Economic Effects
Mountains ★	Switz: neutral is world wars Greece: city states due to Pindus Mountains	Switz: homogeneous population Greece: traveled around the Med Sea as fishermen – cultural diffusion	Switz: banking, clockmaking Greece: sea traders, fishing industry
Coastline			Europe: lots of trade, exploration, colonialization Africa: poor trade, victimized by others, reliance on cash crops USA: easy trade access to and from the country, river systems and railways link inland with coast,

Geographic factor	Political effects	Social Effects	Economic Effects
Central Location ★	Germany: a military threat to many neighbors, easy to invade others (Poland, ie.)		
Island Location		England: More homogeneous	

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Geographic factor	Political effects	Social Effects	Economic Effects
Natural Resources		Japan: Hindered industrial development, they became dominant of others, acquired cultural influences. USA: Melting pot of people around the world due to opportunities here, demanded independence, etc.	

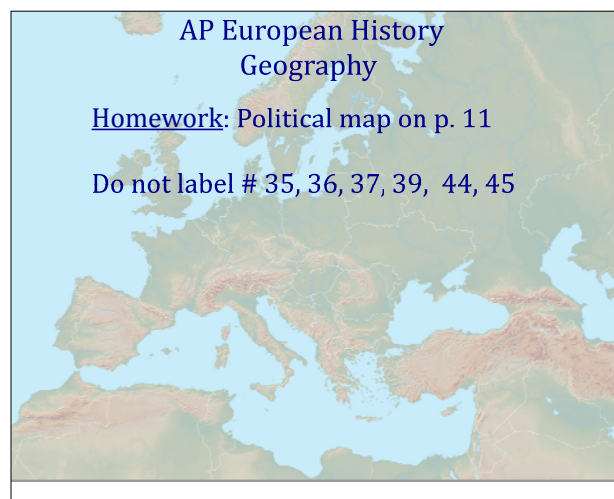
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Geographic factor	Political effects	Social Effects	Economic Effects
Lack of natural barriers ★	Poland: On Great European Plain, invaded many, many times	Poland & Eastern Europe: more heterogeneous population	Easy to move goods and trade with others
Size	Russia: Huge size makes it easy to invade, but difficult to conquer		

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